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MEMORANDUM FOR: Record

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SUBJECT: Telecon With [redacted] DIA DP-2.

Dean called at 0845 this morning to inform that a memo recommending DIA undertake a feasibility study concerning the development of an overall intelligence management information system had gone to the DR and that the study was about to be set in motion. This memo is the result of a proposal by Jim Vance last September that DIA assume responsibility for the Defense CIRIS and an overall management info system to support ASD(I).

Dean suggested that DIA would request IC/DSG to undertake two studies relating to an overall system:

- a. Simplification of CIRIS.
- b. The relationship of intelligence objectives to CIRIS targets.

I told Dean that I thought we would welcome the opportunity to work on these studies, but as a coordinated community effort. I also suggested that he contact [redacted] for information on the development of Part I to Annex A, JSOP containing the JCS intelligence objectives and priorities. I also informed him that we were starting to look for a methodology that would facilitate the development of national objectives and priorities.

I suggested that Dean coordinate any requests for our help in advance of mailing letters:



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